

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Social security pensions – Permission to sanction pension to 1,27,928 applicants found eligible – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 249

Date 16.07.2010

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.388, PR&RD (RD.II) Department, dated 15.10.2008.
2. G.O.Ms.No.90, PR&RD (RD.II) Department, dated 03.03.2010.
3. Note No. 6736/RD-SHG.SSP/2010, dated 14.07.2010 from CEO, SERP.

ORDER

In the references 1st and 2nd cited, 71.96 lakh Social Security Pensions have been sanctioned in various categories by Government. Over a period of time, vacancies have arisen due to death, migration, elimination of bogus cases and conversion of pensions to Abhaya Hastam etc. As on 1st July 2010, 66.51 lakh pensions are being disbursed leaving 5.45 lakh vacancies.

2. The Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, vide his reference cited 3rd above, stated that during the Praja Padham programme, 3.89 lakh applications have been received requesting for sanction of pensions. All these applications have been verified by MPDOs at field level; and cross-checked with the ration card database and the existing pensions list to arrive at genuine cases. The Chief Executive Officer, SERP informed that the following 4 stage verification has been done on all these applications by comparing the details of the applicant with that of the ration card database (which has been cleaned up recently after a detailed de-duplication and door-to-door survey):

Stage 1: The list was compared with the sanitized ration card database and all applications with invalid ration cards were removed.

Stage 2: All duplicate entries in the ration card database have been removed.

Stage 3: Verified whether the name of the applicant has figured in the ration card or not. All applications where applicant's name is not in the ration card were removed.

Stage 4: They were compared with the existing pensioners' database for removing duplicates.

This exercise has been done in 15 districts (except 5 Bye-election districts; and Anantapur, Kurnool & YSR Dts for which no proposal has been received) and it was proposed that 1,27,928 applicants found genuine may be sanctioned pension in the available vacancies keeping the State as a unit.

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3. Government after careful examination of the proposal of CEO SERP, approved the system of verification followed; and permitted sanction of pension to 1,27,928 applicants (as per the district-wise list enclosed at **Annexure**) in various categories of Social Security Pensions in relaxation of the erstwhile district-wise distribution communicated earlier where needed.

4. The Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, is requested to ensure that all these applicants found eligible are paid pension with effect from 1st August 2010.

5. A copy of this order is available on the Internet and can be accessed at the address: <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Chief Executive Officer, SERP
The District Collectors of 15 districts.
Project Directors, DRDA of 15 districts

Copy to
The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.
The PS to Minister (RD & NREGP)
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt. (RD), PR&RD Department
The PR & RD (General) Department
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ANNEXURE - I

Annexure to G.O. Ms No. , PR & RD (RD.I) Dept., Dated:16.07.2010

Number of applications for pensions found eligible after due verification with the ration card database							
S. No	District	OAP	Weave rs	Disabled	Widow	Toddy Tappe rs	Total
1	Srikakulam	2139	27	1001	806	0	3973
2	Vizianagaram	4123	23	4	2461	0	6611
3	Visakhapatnam	153	2	16	82	0	253
4	East Godavari	3964	180	301	284	0	4729
5	West Godavari	543	0	0	235	0	778
6	Krishna	2157	77	6729	9323	29	18315
7	Guntur	5640	108	1273	4043	0	11064
8	Prakasam	7653	107	1603	3045	0	12408
9	Nellore	7565	261	2062	4995	0	14883
10	Chittoor	9099	275	3138	5017	0	17529
11	Mahabubnagar	618	9	100	169	1	897
12	Ranga Reddy	588	0	93	432	0	1113
13	Hyderabad	250	0	291	485	0	1026
14	Khammam	3452	31	905	3318	0	7706
15	Nalgonda	16729	454	4933	4527	0	26643
	Total	64673	1554	22449	39222	30	127928

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